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Module 2 Writing and Simplifying Algebraic Expressions
Lesson 3 Identifying Algebraic Properties



**additional
practice**

Name the property each statement illustrates.

1. $(4x + 4) = 4(x + 4)$

**Distributive Property of Multiplication
over Addition**

3. $7x + 5y = 5y + 7x$

Commutative Property of Addition

5. $(a + b)(b + c) = (b + c)(a + b)$

Commutative Property of Multiplication

7. $5 \cdot 1 = 5$

Multiplicative Identity Property

9. $0 = 2g + (-2g)$

Additive Inverse Property

11. $49 + 56y = 7(7 + 8y)$

**Distributive Property of Multiplication
over Addition**

2. $3.8 + 0 = 3.8$

Additive Identity Property

4. $\frac{1}{r} \cdot r = 1$

Multiplicative Inverse Property

6. $44n + (36n + 23n) = (44n + 36n) + 23n$

Associative Property of Addition

8. $(3 \cdot 8)0 = 3(8 \cdot 0)$

Associative Property of Multiplication

10. $-\frac{1}{2} + 4 = 4 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Commutative Property of Addition

12. $75y^2 - 250d^4 + 600 = 25(3y^2 - 10d^4 + 24)$

**Distributive Property of Multiplication
over Addition**

Write the opposite and reciprocal of each expression.

13. -7 **Opposite: 7 Reciprocal: $-\frac{1}{7}$**

15. $3c$ **Opposite: $-3c$ Reciprocal: $\frac{1}{3c}$**

17. $-\frac{2t}{5}$ **Opposite: $\frac{2t}{5}$ Reciprocal: $-\frac{5}{2t}$**

14. $\frac{2}{3}$ **Opposite: $-\frac{2}{3}$ Reciprocal: $\frac{3}{2}$**

16. $\frac{2}{a}$ **Opposite: $-\frac{2}{a}$ Reciprocal: $\frac{a}{2}$**

18. 0 **Opposite: no opposite Reciprocal: no reciprocal**

Use the properties we have learned to simplify each expression. Name the property and show your work.

19. $(83 \cdot 5) \cdot 2$

Associative: rewrite as $83 \cdot (5 \cdot 2)$,

then $83 \cdot 10 = 830$

20. $18 + 37n + 22$

Commutative: rewrite as $18 + 22 + 37n$,

then $40 + 37n$

